

# THE INDEPENDENT

Seventeenth Year.

GRIMSBY, BEAMSVILLE AND SMITHVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1902.

\$1 Per Year

## Bank of Hamilton Grimsby, Ont.

Capital Paid Up \$2,000,000  
Reserve Fund 1,500,000  
Total Assets 19,000,042

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Compounded half-yearly.  
Money Loaned on approved security  
notes.  
General Banking Business Transacted.

Beamsville Agency.  
Open for business, Monday, Wednesday  
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## THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

Capital, Fully Paid Up, \$1,500,000  
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Hamilton Branch:  
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Current Accounts opened.  
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Exchange business done.  
General banking business transacted.  
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Also Saturday Evening from 7 to 9.

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## The Hamilton Provident & Loan Society

Incorporated 1871.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

### DIRECTORS:

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### MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES.

Farmers, before borrowing elsewhere, see us  
write to our valuator

HUGH H. ANDERSON, Grimsby

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## FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn

Jo-re-al-on-pie-cakes.

Baked by over fifty thousand.

Instead of 212,723 the pro-hi-bit-ion-  
ists only got about three-fourths of it.

Hilly-goo-whiskers-on-the-moon,  
wouldn't that cut your hair for you.

Wouldn't that uncork your bottle for  
you.

With the exceptions of Grimsby, Cam-  
den, Toronto, Beamsville and a few other  
cities and towns the prohibitionists of  
this country should go away back and sit  
down for the rest of their natural lives.

It is reported now that it was the  
"Tories" who polled such a big vote for  
prohibition in Toronto, Hamilton and  
other cities.

That makes matters all the worse for  
the prohibitionists. If they could not  
carry the Act, when they had the assis-  
tance of the Tories, what a kind of a "holy  
show" would they have made of them-  
selves without the help of the "Tories."

And that brings me right back to a  
statement I made in this column last

## Christmas Gifts.

### Large and Select Stock.

#### Books for Everyone.

Bibles,  
Hymn Books,  
Prayer Books,  
Cabinets of Stationery,  
Fine Leather Goods,  
Silver Pencils,  
Penholders,  
Fountain Pens,  
Calendars and Cards.

And many other pleasing  
things.

Please call and see our stock

**J. G. CLOKE**

Bookseller and Stationer  
10 James St. S., Hamilton.

spring to the effect that if prohibition was  
ever carried in this country it would be  
as plain in the platform of one of the  
parties.

Prohibitionists acting independent of the  
parties cannot get the united support of  
even the temperance people on account of  
the influence and interference of politics.

If it is true that "Tories" voted for the  
Act last Thursday in order to put "Hill"  
in a hole, it is equally true that "Grits"  
voted against the Act in order to save  
Hill from getting into a hole.

"The girls think of nothing but gowns to  
display to the best advantage the figures  
they've got."—Philadelphia Press.

"Not always. Some of them think of  
gowns that will display to the best ad-  
vantage the figures they'd like to have."

It used to be Smith now it is Smythe,  
and the report of a recent wedding says  
that Miss "Edythe" Smythe preceded the  
bride, Miss Graye Smith.

We thought the world was quite awry  
When Mary changed to Mayme;  
When Caroline put out her i;  
And Carolyn became;

When Edythe followed in her wake,  
And Alice came apart;  
But oh, for goodness gracious' sake!  
Do draw the line at Graye.

All honor to the citizens of Monroe  
town. They took a reef in the Grand  
Trunk's sail the other day and madching  
stand pat for a full half day.

The Grand Trunk was putting in a new  
bridge on the main thoroughfare and as  
usual they wanted to travel rough road  
over everything.

But it happened that Reeve Wilson and  
Street Superintendent Clarke weren't  
quite so easy as the general run of mu-  
nicipal officers and as soon as the workmen  
started to tear down the old bridge, with-  
out making terms, the fire brigade was  
called out, and the three lines of hose turned  
on them.

The Grand Trunk men tried to put up a  
light, but it was no use and everyone who  
didn't get out of the road got turned head  
over heels with a four inch stream of cold  
water.

The Superintendent of the division of  
the Grand Trunk should get similar  
dose for the disgraceful condition in high  
some of the crossings around Grimsby he  
left.

When the Memorandum committee  
journeyed last Wednesday night they  
decided to meet again on Saturday night at  
the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Hewitt. I  
guess they were all there, and got a "warm"  
reception too.

The bursting of several sections of ap-  
parently good hose at the Hewitt fire im-  
pressed on my mind the fact that there  
has not been any system of testing the  
hose in the past. There is not much use  
running to a fire with "rotten" hose.

used on my mind  
that fire also impr with out "water-  
works."

In my opinion "water-works" has become  
an absolute necessity to the future well-  
fare of this village.

I do not know what the "intentions" of  
our municipal candidates are, but unless  
a man has got "waterworks" on his pro-  
gramme he need not come to me for a

The G. T. R. is trying the coal storage  
plan of keeping the travelling pa  
in the new station at Grimsby.

When the new station was built they  
forgot the heating apparatus. By the  
time the winter is over they may discover  
the fact and complete the building.

In the meantime they are living up to  
Vanderbilt's motto. "The public be  
damned."

"Have a drink, boys," as Dick Clarke  
said to the Grand Trunk chaps, when he  
turned the hose on them last Thursday.

I'd have given thirty cents to see a  
couple of lines of Moritton hose turned on  
that Hewitt fire for just ten minutes.  
There wouldn't have been enough fire left  
to light a cigarette.

The anxiety of some ladies at Niagara  
Falls, Ontario, to do "good" led them into  
a snarl that for the moment looked as  
if they were doing "harm."

A despatch from Niagara Falls says—  
"Great consternation has been caused  
here by the circulation of a pamphlet with  
the title "Whiskey sold privately by the  
Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist  
church in aid of the organ fund."

It appears that the daughter of the pres-  
ident, who was acting secretary of the  
trade sales committee of the organ fund,  
sent a circular to all the manufacturers,  
using a list supplied by the new association  
secretary.

The circular was worded as follows:  
"Dear Sir—The Ladies' Aid society of  
the Methodist church are arranging for a  
sample sale about the first week in Sep-  
tember, the proceeds to go towards pur-  
chasing a pipe organ for the church. We  
ask kindly for samples of your goods on  
which we can realize, in return for which  
we will thoroughly advertise your goods  
by signs to be hung on the walls of sale  
rooms and any other advertising matter to  
be distributed."

Among others who received the circular  
was the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons  
who kindly donated two cases of whiskey,  
and included some attractive show cards  
to be displayed at the church sale.

The young lady was considerably taken  
aback on receipt of the goods, but decided  
that the best thing to do was to dispose of  
them by private contract for the benefit  
of the fund. This she obtained permission  
of the firm to do, and the contents of the  
cases were accordingly sold.

There were not three mistakes made in  
this transaction.

The first "mistake" was the sending of  
the circular to Hiram Walker & Sons. A  
firm of "whiskey" makers should never  
have been asked for a donation to a church  
sale.

But the chances are that the young lady  
didn't know Hiram Walker from the man  
in the moon and consequently she cannot  
be blamed for mistake No. 1.

The second "mistake" was made when  
the liquor was sold. It should have been  
drank by the ladies and preachers who  
should have had a jolly good time at  
Hiram's expense and said nothing about  
it. Therefore the young lady is slightly to  
blame for "mistake" No. 2.

The third "mistake" was made when  
they let "the cat out of the bag." This  
was a case where they should "keep, but  
never tell." But as there were women in  
the "secret" it was bound to "out." I  
don't know who is responsible for "mistake"  
No. 3.

Now that the thing is "over  
with" I see no particular cause  
for crying over spilled milk.

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11, 12 and 13 King Street East,  
Hamilton, Ont.

## Christmas Toys and Books

Our Toy Department is a place of absorbing interest  
just now to every child in Hamilton and vicinity.  
Santa Claus is at this store holding receptions for little  
folks every afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock. He says  
that this is the finest Toy Department he has seen in all his travels, and he ought to  
know. Some of the delightful surprises he has for little boys and girls are:

### Mechanical Inventions.

Wonderful things you can wind up and  
away they go. These come all the way  
from France. Rabbits, turtles and auto-  
mobiles etc. 10 and 15c each  
Ball Tossers, bally mous and anthono  
bridles, etc. 15c each  
Rough riders ..... 30c each  
Engines etc. 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00  
Trains on circular tracks from ..... 50c to \$2.50

### Animals.

Such an array of them—dozens of horses  
some ready for work, others saddled;  
elephants, cows and donkeys that nod  
their heads. Bright little lambs and  
fierce little tigers and fancy bears, and  
dogs that you can play with and never  
fear. Prices for these range from 10 to 50c  
Skin rocking horses ..... \$2.50 to \$10  
Frolics ..... 10c to 25c net  
Parlor furniture ..... 15c to 25c net  
Bedroom furniture ..... 15 and 25c net

### Picture Books.

Bright colored picture books, good  
stories, all the old favorites and many  
new titles:

Nursery books ..... 5 to 25c each  
Board books ..... 5 to 25c each  
Chatter box ..... 75c  
Chimes ..... 1.50 to 2.75

### Soldier Sets.

Toys for boys, helmets, shields, sword  
and gun ..... 15c to \$1.00 net  
Lead soldiers ..... 15c to \$5 net

## Fur Coats.

A stock chosen from the finest makers in the country. Qualities the best for your  
money, whether you buy a natural jet black skin at \$12.75 or a badger skin at \$2.50.

### Fur Robes.

Fine rocky bear robes, glossy black or  
brown colors in large sizes, st. .... \$0  
Lined with best robe lining, st. .... \$0  
\$10 and \$12 each  
Stockscherer robes, all lined with rub-  
ber, which makes them both mud and  
water proof:  
Size 22x24 inches ..... 27 each  
Size 24x26 inches ..... 28 each  
Size 26x27 inches ..... 30 each

### Horse Blankets.

Ullied Jute Horse blankets 60 and 70c  
Blanket girls ..... 15 to 25c ea.  
Lined horse blankets 1.25, \$1.50 ea.  
Kenny horse blankets ..... 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 each  
Stay on horse blankets ..... 1.75 to 2.50 ea.  
Pine wood horse blankets, shaped and  
striped ..... 2.50 and \$3 each  
Square wool blankets with or without  
strap ..... 3.00, 4.00 and \$5  
Grey wool blankets ..... 1.75 to \$5 pair

## Women's and Children's House Shoes.

Warm and comfortable for winter wear around the house, suitable also for Christ-  
mas gifts.

### Children's German felt slippers.

felt sole, felt lined, in red, navy, and green. 15c pair

### Girls' Boys' Santa Claus slippers.

in plaid, felt sole; a very pretty slipper,  
all sizes ..... 25c pair

## STANLEY MILLS & CO.

## Your Fall Hat Is Now Ready For You

### Every New Shape

### Every Good Make

### Special Value \$2.00, & \$2.50

We Give Merchants Exchange Tickets.

## E. D. ROSS,

Co., James and Rebecca St.,  
Opposite Osborne Hotel

HAMILTON

## Why Not Have The Best

If you must have a piano or organ. The following well known names  
represent the cream of the piano trade:

CHICKERING, Boston, U.S.A.

BELL, Guelph, Canada.

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R. R. ALEXANDER, Physician and Surgeon. Residence and office first house south of Presbyterian church Main street west, Grimsby. Hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone No. 1.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, etc. Apply J. W. JARDINE, Court House, Hamilton.

Grimsby, Dec. 10.

—Wanted—A smart boy about 16 years old to learn the newspaper business. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

—Wanted—Reliable Lady Agents wanted to take orders for the best custom made dress shirts in Canada. Write quickly. Dominion Garment Company Box 200 Guelph.

—For Sale—8 or 9 foot cedar posts from 12 to 20 cents. Apply to F. Freeman, North of Railway bridge, on Paton St., Grimsby.

—Wanted—A general servant, one who can bake preferred, no washing. Apply to Mrs. Bland, 218 North McNab St., Hamilton.

—Mrs. Joseph Grigg was at Centralia last week, attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Alloway.

—W. H. VanDuser was laid up with a severe illness and was unable to take work of dep. Returning Office, at No. 2 Division, North Grimsby, Chas. Grigg acted in his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Freshwater left yesterday for London, England. Mr. Freshwater has not been in the old land for many years and he returns with joy to visit the scenes of his childhood. He will visit his former home Eaton Socon and Mrs. Freshwater will visit Ramsgate.

—Mr. James Gilmore, who now owns the Grimsby saw mill is prepared to saw logs for customers at any time. For terms etc. Apply to Mr. Gilmore at his residence just north of G. T. R. Station.

—On Friday afternoon and evening, the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles. Tea will be served after 5 p.m. Admission to sale free. Tea—10 cents.

—Next Sunday the Rev. John Muir will preach in the morning on, "Bought by Blood" and in the evening on, "The Curse and Cure of Doubt."

—Good Man Wanted—To engage by the year. House on farm. Also straw and oats wanted. D. J. McKinnon & Sons.

#### Died.

HUGHES—In Grimsby, by accident, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Maud, youngest daughter of Geo. Hughes, aged 25 years.

HAINER—In Grimsby, by accident, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Gertrude, only daughter of Murray and Mary Hainer, aged 19 years.

BREADY—In Grimsby, by accident, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Harry M., youngest son of J. R. Brady, Eno, Ontario, aged 18 years.

The funeral of all three will take place from the Methodist Church, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, 1902, at 2 p.m. where services will be held, thence to Queens Lawn Cemetery for interment.

The church will be open from 10 to 12 a.m., Thursday, to allow friends to view the remains, after which the caskets will be closed.

#### A Card of Thanks.

To the Firemen and Citizens of the Village of Grimsby and surrounding country. I wish to acknowledge my great indebtedness for your esteemed and arduous work on the occasion of my disastrous fire on the night of December 6th and may the blessing of God follow you through life, is the wish of

Your obliged neighbour  
Jas. A. Hawke,

#### High School Concert.

Harold Jarvis, Miss Bastado and the school are proving a great attraction and the plan is filling up rapidly. There are still, however, some good seats which can be reserved by applying at Miller's Jewelry store. Tickets 25 cents. No extra charge for reserving seats. Late com.

#### Now For Your Overcoats.

You will need very little urging to put on overcoats, if you have them and you'll need little argument to buy one if you haven't one, the important interest is to choose in the right place, buy here and you are guaranteed correct styles, highest quality and lowest prices.

VANAR CLOTHING,  
No. 5 Market Square.

## Death Came Suddenly.

### Three of Grimsby's Young People Dashed to Death by an Express Train.

Harry M. Bready, Gertrude Hainer and Maud Hughes Killed at the G. T. R. Station Sunday Night.

The accident at the Grand Trunk station on the night of Sunday, Dec. 7th, by which three of our young people lost their lives, was the most frightful that ever occurred in the history of our village. Harry M. Bready, formerly of St. Catharines, but for the past four months a compositor in THE INDEPENDENT office, Gertrude Hainer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hainer, and Maud Hughes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, all met their death in a sudden and most terrible manner. The three young people were all on their way home from church when the accident occurred. Mr. Bready and Miss Hainer were accompanying Miss Hughes to her home on Ontario street, north of the railway tracks. The three were last seen by James Blair shortly after 8:30 walking towards the Grand Trunk station. At that time a freight train was going east on the north track and a moment later or just about the time that the freight train had cleared the crossing the West Bound Express flew by, going at the rate of a mile a minute. It is supposed that the young people had paused to let the freight go by and then continuing their journey were struck by the West Bound Express. Death in each case was instantaneous. Miss Hughes was thrown about one hundred feet from the crossing and lay along side the track. Mr. Bready's body lay a few feet further along the track. Miss Hainer was carried five hundred feet from the crossing.

No one saw the accident and it was not until Mr. Bonham the night agent at the G. T. R. station received instructions from the Superintendent in London to send men over the track that he had any intimation that an accident had occurred. Mr. Bonham notified the section men and they immediately turned out. The wife to Mr. Bonham said that the engines on the express had met an obstruction a mile west of Grimsby. The men started west on the north track on their jiggers and did not turn on the south track until they reached the switch, and thus they missed the bodies which were all lying on the south track in the station yard. Section Master Cowan was accompanied on the jigger by Kirk Miller, Jas. Brodie, J. H. Gibson and Henry Culp. They ran to Winona and finding nothing, returned. In the meantime the express train had reached Toronto and Mr. Bonham received a wire from the night agent in Toronto telling him that a lady's shoe had been found on the engine. Mr. Bonham immediately went out on the track to see if an accident had occurred, when he was appalled to find two bodies lying close to the station platform. This was Miss Hughes and Mr. Bready.

Just then the gang of men who had gone to Winona returned and found the body of Miss Hainer lying near the west switch. Dr. Morris, J. A. Livingston, of THE INDEPENDENT, Constable W. F. Randall and others were notified of the accident and went to the scene of the disaster to identify the bodies. They were soon all positively identified by their clothing or letters on them and were removed and laid out in the station house. The news was then broken to the afflicted families in Grimsby and telegrams sent out to the friends of Mr. Bready.

Nothing that has ever happened in this village nor in fact in this Province

## THE CENTRAL STORE

Grimsby's Favorite Shopping Place.

### The Great Store In Holiday Garb.

#### Special Display of Christmas Novelties in

Silk Waists, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linens, Ribbons, Gloves, Ladies' Ties and Collars, Purses, Wrist Bags, Belts, Fancy China, Calendars, etc.,

Holiday Men's Furnishings, Braces, Neckwear, Gloves, Fancy Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Now is the time to make your purchases while the stock is large and complete.

Great Bargains in our GROCERY DEPT. for the Xmas trade.

## A. F. Hawke

#### Tax Notice.

Ratespayers will please take notice that all taxes must be paid on or before Dec. 15th, 1902, to avoid the penalty of 5 per cent, which will be added after that date. The office of the collector, Geo. E. Miller, is conveniently situated on Main street and all Taxes must be paid at his office.

S. WISMER,  
REEVE

#### ..THE..

#### Sovereign Shoe..

Is a shoe for men and women.—Up-to-date in every way.—None better at the price.—

2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00

Besides other good makes for fall and winter wear at prices to suit your purse.—

Call and Examine Them.

#### Cider Making and Chopping

I wish to notify the public that my cider press will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for the balance of the season. 1½ per gallon for the making and I take care of the pumice. The grain chopper runs every Friday, 80 per hundred or ton.

R. O. KONKLE,  
near mountain Presbyterian church

THE INDEPENDENT. She was a general favorite amongst the young ladies of Grimsby, a member of the Baptist Church, and will be mourned by many.

Mr. Harry M. Bready is the young son of Mr. J. R. Bready, of Eno, Rainy River District, Ont. Up until about four months ago he lived in St. Catharines, where he worked in the Journal and Standard. He left the city last summer and accepted a position in THE INDEPENDENT and has been here ever since. He was between eighteen and nineteen years of age.

Miss Gertrude Hainer was the only daughter of Mr. Murray Hainer and was about nineteen years of age. She completed her course in the Canada Business College, of Hamilton, the first of last July and since that time was employed as stenographer and bookkeeper in the business offices of pleasure of his acquaintances.

#### Towler's Emulsion

#### Cod Liver Oil

Will set you right.  
25 cents.

P. B. TOWLER,  
Baronet, GRIMSBY.

#### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. P. B. Towler.

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Borrows, Solicitors, Etc.  
Money to loan at lowest rates on real estate  
**ST. CATHARINES.**  
BRANCH OFFICES:  
BEAMSVILLE, over Post Office, every  
Monday, Tuesday.

### The Sovereign Bank Of Canada.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,300,000  
Fully Subscribed at 25% premium.  
Extracts from Government Returns:  
May 31, '02 Oct 31, '02  
Capital, Paid-up \$740,711 \$1,173,475  
Reserve Fund 110,000 240,000  
Deposits 220,947 1,081,750  
Assets 1,150,545 2,353,203

St. Catharines Branch.  
No. 3 JAMES STREET.

Current Accounts opened,  
Notes discounted,  
Money Orders and Drafts bought and sold,  
Advances made to Farmers' on their own  
notes.

Prompt attention given to Collection of  
Sale Notes.

Saving Bank Department.  
Deposits of \$1 and upwards received.  
Interest at 3 per cent per annum allowed from  
date of deposit, and compounded half-yearly.  
INTEREST RECEIVED DATED.

Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9

**D. B. CROMBIE, Manager.**

Beamsville, Dec. 10.

Mr. Panter, of Jordan Station, visited  
the schools on Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Davidson, of Ottawa, is a  
guest at Senator Gilson's this week.

The funeral of the Late Mr. S. Woodward took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. Deceased was in his 81st year, and had long been a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Woodward has been ailing for a long time, but was not thought dangerous until a short time before his death. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow, also Mrs. G. Bolton, of Cleveland, Mrs. Casley California and Mr. C. Woodward, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Miss Jean L. Gibson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

The sad news reached here on Wednesday evening last of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. H. J. Bowley (see Jessie Robson) at Blenheim, Man. The sympathy of the people in general is extended to Mr. J. Robson and family in this very sad bereavement.

Miss Campbell, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessey, of Hamilton, were calling on old friends in town last week.

Miss A. Scott was in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. J. Hewitt, of Grimsby, was visiting under the parental roof last week.

Miss E. A. Forgie was taken seriously ill at school on Friday morning, but she has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties on Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Poole, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. Alex Oldham, of London, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. H. Forsythe has kindly consented to train the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School for their Annual Christmas Tree which is to take place during the Xmas week, and it is expected to be a very enjoyable function.

**W. C. T. B.**

Watch Yourself.

What a subtle kind of heartache we give others by simply not being at our best and highest when they have to make allowance for us, when the dark side is uppermost in our minds, and we take their sunlight and courage away, by even our unspoken thoughs, our atmosphere of heaviness! Oh, to stand always and eternally for sunlight and life and cheer.

**Christmas Books.**

Is there anything more than a beautiful book for a Christmas Present, if there is we do not know it. It is often hard to choose a present that will suit your friends but there is no one to whom a beautiful book is not acceptable. We have them at all prices and all styles. Come in and see J. W. Buck, 10 James St. South, Beamsville.

### COY BROS & SOUTHCOTT

#### St. Catharines Leading Hardware Store.

We carry everything the farmer needs for winter. Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hammers, Saws, Axes, tools of all kinds. Cow Chains, Halters, Rope, Nails, Hay Knives, Pruning Hooks, Horse Clippers, in fact everything you need is here.

### Coy Bros. & Southcott, 69 St. Paul St., ST. CATHARINES

#### Fixing up for the Winter.

You'll want your stoves set up and your stove pipes over-hauled. I'll do the work and save you time and trouble.

I've got a splendid second hand coal cook stove for sale cheap.

I have a few New Air Tights just in—will run off from \$5 to \$9.

All kinds of Tinware, graniteware, stoves, etc.

Repairs for any stove get promptly.

Best Engine Gasoline, the only right article for gasoline engines and boats, etc., kept on hand.

### G. A. Teeter

Leith's Old Stand.

BEAMSVILLE

#### E SELL AT FACTORY PRICES.

#### As the following will show:

##### Parlor Suits.

5 piece Parlor Suit large mahogany frames upholstered in fancy figured velvets, worth \$25.00 for \$21.00.

5 piece Parlor Suit in fancy Wilton rug, trimmed with rich silk plush, spring edged, worth \$40.00 for \$34.00.

##### Couches.

Fancy figured velvet couch full size, fringed, at \$5.75.

High Class Couches, all sizes, \$20.00 couch for \$18.00; and the same reduction all the way down to a \$5.00 lounge for \$4.00.

##### Bed Room Suits.

Hardwood Golden finish, 16x20 glass in shaped frame, 3 large drawers in dressing case, full sized commode, very large high bed \$11.25.

Fancy ash, German bevel plate glass, 3 large drawers in dresser, very large commode, fancy carved bed, very high for \$17.00.

Many other designs at equally low prices.

##### Dining Room Chairs.

Very large high backed at \$3.50, \$1.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 per set of 6 chairs.

##### Sideboards.

Fancy golden finished sideboard, 14x24 mirror, very large board at \$9.50.

Better class sideboards equally as cheap according to quality

##### Extension Tables

Solid oak table, fancy carved and fluted leg at \$7.75.

Nice elm tables for \$5.00 and many other designs equally cheap.

The largest stock of all kinds of furniture in the Niagara District. Three flats covered with furniture from factories all over Western Canada, at

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

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### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

This week, next week, and then Christmas. Do you realize how short the time is? From now on you will be hurrying to get the things you want for Christmas gifts. "Have you set your mind on something?" Whether you have or not, this store best serves your purpose. The largest store in the Niagara district and the most goods to choose from. Twenty-two exclusive Christmas departments are here and each counter teeming with facts and suggestions. Shop early and often, for in many lines [in most lines] early choosers get the best choice, and come often to gather ideas. Early in the week, if possible, and in the morning, for you have unhindered daylight to choose by.

#### Berlin Granulated Sugar.

A sample box of Granulated Sugar, the output of the Berlin Sugar factory and manufactured from home-grown beets, will be given to each person who presents this notice to either Messrs. McLaren or Borrowman, at the stores.

#### Christmas-Gift Furniture.

Most magnificent furniture for the holiday trade. New arrivals have largely increased our stock; but while we have holiday furniture in such great assortments and in large quantities of a kind, there are hardly two pieces alike in any one line. The best choice comes of first pick.

##### Holiday Furniture Bargains.

Three pieces of artistic presentation furniture are offered at less than regular prices. Every article will act the gift part thoroughly!

Ladies' Dressing Table of curly birch in natural color, large rolling French bevel plate mirror, reg. \$22.50, special price \$18

Dining room Table of Colonial design in quarter cut golden oak, three draw and shelves, large British bevel plate mirror, reg. \$30, special price \$25

Ladies' Secretary of handsome design, in quarter cut golden oak, partitioned into compartments after French design, crescent shape, British bevel plate mirror, reg. \$35, special price \$22.50

This further choice is offered in Christmas Furniture:

22 styles Centre Tables, \$1 to \$8.50.

25 styles Rattan and Wooden Rockers, \$1 to \$12.

12 styles Jardine Pedestals, \$5 to \$15.

6 styles Hanging Hall Racks, \$5 to \$15.

12 styles Upholstered Commodes, in velvet, tapestry and real leather, \$8 to \$45.

15 styles Dining Room Chairs, 75c to \$7.50.

(Furniture—Take elevator to 2nd and 3rd floors.)

#### Closing Hour Notice.

These changes have been made in our regular closing hours:

Saturday, 12th, open till 8.30 p.m.

Sunday, 20th, open till 10.00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd, open till 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th, open till 10 p.m.

#### Rugs For Gifts.

Rich rugs for gifts; rugs to give one's self. There is already ample evidence that there is to be a great deal of giving of Floor Rugs. More than ever before people are looking for things that adorn the home and promise permanent pleasure because of actual usefulness. It does seem the sensible thing to do to invest money in this class of gifts. Giving more room and finding newer things for the Carpet and Rug Department means that our customers will have better choice and be more easily served than ever before. The assortment has been chosen in two continents—those we gathered in Germany last Spring and Summer, and the pick of the output of our own best manufacturers. Many fine pieces will be selected every day from now on, and each to day is better than tomorrow in rug choosing.

##### Imported Whole-Carpet Axminster Rugs.

Woven in one piece, and fine for covering a whole room. In Oriental, floral, geometrical and conventional colors and patterns. Most of these whole-carpet Axminsters have hearth rugs and door mats to match. The size begins at 7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 3 inches—\$15.50, and the range includes six more standard sizes up to 9 feet 10 inches by 12 feet 1 inch—\$45. The hearth rug to match—\$1 to \$2 each.

Canadian Axminster rugs and door mats—\$3, to \$5.

##### Smyrna Rugs in Large Variety.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs and Whole-carpets, woven in one piece, in Turkish and Persian patterns—\$5 to \$25 each.

Velvet Carpets for small rooms, chair, landing or front hall, in cheerful colors and patterns, good wearing qualities, \$5 each.

Japanese Rugs and Mats in good imitation of Turkish patterns—\$1.50 to \$15 each.

(Carpet and Rugs—Take Elevator to Second Floor.)

#### Gifts For Men.

Things like House Coats and smoking Jackets people are buying earlier than ever before. Don't miss first pick.

##### Smoking Jackets

41—Of heavy Melton cloth, blue or garnet, cord trimmings.

42—Of Plaid cloth, reversible, cord trimmings.

43—Of Silk, in navy, terra cotta or blue, with silk lining of contrasting color, filled and quilted.

44—Of all-wool reversible plaid cloth, shawl collar, taped edges.

45—Of heavy green plaid reversible cloth, cord trimming on cuffs and pockets, shawl collar.

46—Long ankle-length robe of heavy all-wool Elderton cloth, green and red plaid with mixture of blue, plaid back lining edges trimmed with satin, shawl collar.

##### House Robes

47—Long ankle-length robe of all-wool Elderton cloth, cord trimmings and cord girdle, variety of colors in plaid effects.

48—Long ankle-length robe of silk, with silk lining of contrasting color, jackets and cuffs with hand-worked silk needlework.

49—Long ankle-length robe of heavy all-wool Elderton cloth, green and red plaid with mixture of blue, plaid back lining edges trimmed with satin, shawl collar.

#### Gifts For Women.

##### Umbrellas

A showing of Women's Umbrellas far greater and more style than ever before in the handles; even lowered priced lines have style handles that formerly could only be seen in the better grade umbrellas. Some attractive handles in natural wood, horn, Dresden, mother of pearl, silver and gold mountings, silk and wool covers—\$1.50 to \$15.

##### Gloves

Mildy has always been honored by the gift of a box of gloves. She—if critical—wants the best; else it seems an insult to her tastes.

Purkin's "Lamelle," French kid, two patent fasteners, two elastic, grosgrain fingers—\$1.25.

Wertheimer's "Pearlina," French kid, two patent fasteners, all colors—\$1.25.

Trefousse "Elastie," undressed kid gray, beaver or black—\$1.25.

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### Interesting Items.

The Westminster "Gazette" states that a company with a capital of a million dollars is being formed to turn out whisky and wine in the form of compressed tablets.

New England critics have noted that in his recent speech at Boston, President Roosevelt began thirteen sentences with "now," used the phrase "have got" six times, and wound up by splitting an infinitive. This they think unpardonable for a President of the United States and a graduate of Harvard.

The official executioner of Tokio did recently. His death was curious in its self, and considering his profession, was little short of remarkable. He was crossing a railway track near Tokio when he was run down by a fast express. The body was found by the track with the hand as neatly decapitated as any which had been cut off by the official executioner himself. Otherwise there was no mark on the body.

A masterpiece of censorship was recently perpetrated by the Turkish censor Nischen Efendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words, he expunged "Cyprius," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprius," he said, "is a Turkish island; it would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaty. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu? And thus it came to pass that, from respect to the Treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

A remarkable and important expedition is in preparation at Seattle. United States manufacturers have combined to send a steamship, laden with samples of their productions, to Russia, China, Japan, Australia and South Africa to show foreign merchants what they have to sell and to become acquainted with the sort of goods in demand. Mr. Frank G. Carpenter has advocated this plan in his extensive correspondence for a Boston contemporary, and it is to be carried out literally. The effect upon trade with the countries whose principal ports are visited by the expedition is expected to be immediate and far-reaching.

### Bright Sayings of Elbert Hubbard.

Talk less and listen more.  
Be gentle and keep your voice low.  
The mouth indicates the flesh; the eye the soul.

A bird in the bush is worth two on a woman's bonnet.

It is only in prosperity that we throw our friends overboard.

Cultivate poise. Before you can impress others you must govern yourself.

Many a man's reputation would know his character if they met on the street.

Strong people are not so much advised by their living friends as by their dead enemies.

The heroic man does not pose; he leaves that for the man who wishes to be thought heroic.

A retentive memory is a great thing but the inability to forget is the true test of greatness.

People are always asking me to follow their advice, but they seldom tell me how it went.

He influences the thought of his times influences all the times that follow. He has made his impress on every day.

It does not make much difference who a man studies—all knowledge is related and the man who studies anything, he keeps at it, will become learned.

We desire at least a modicum of intellectual honesty, and the man who shuffles his opinions in order to meet ours is soon through quickly. We were more of him.

Mother Nature is kind, and if she deprives us of one thing she gives us another—happiness seems to be mixed out to each and all in equal portions. The man pushing a wheelbarrow sleeps as soundly and will live as long as the man in the automobile.

Americana is on the increase, the wise ones say. Americana comes from an intense desire to "get that" and an awful fear that you cannot. The cause of prevention is to eat down your eating list, play tag with the children and let the world slide. Remember that your real wants are not many—a few hours work a day will supply your needs—and you are safe from Americana and death at the top.

"My sheep know my voice." Clothes may deceive, manners may lie, and words may be used to conceal your power but the voice is the true index of the soul. People who are vulgar may dress correctly and speak grammatically but they continue either to sneeze or purr. The clear, low, musical modulation belongs only to the men and women who think and feel. To possess a low, rigid voice you must be genuine.

The desire for the expression of sentiments and emotions is very much akin to sex. Each is a reaching out for participation, a bid for immortality, a protest against extinction. The gratification of an ardent desire is the final intoxication that comes to mortal. But like all pleasures it must be shared to be complete. "When I have sung well," said Faust, "and the curtain is rung down, I want some one just to take me in my arms and tell me it was all in vain, so much for the

success of every great man king, right on that one thing—to pick you men to do the work. The efforts of any one man count for so very little! It all depends on the selection and management of men to carry out your plans in every successful concern, whether it be bank, school, factory, steamship company or railroad, the spirit of one man runs through and animates the entire institution. The success or failure of the enterprise turns on the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of this one man. And the leader who can imbue an army of workers with a spirit of earnest fidelity to duty, an unwavering desire to do the thing that should be done, and always with animation, kindness, courtesy and good cheer must be ranked as one of the great men of the earth.

New arrival—"Well! Well! I had an idea that heaven was paved with gold. St. Peter—No—astrachan."

"So Smith declined to prosecute these burglars he found in his house the other night?" "Yes. I understand Smith didn't have on his pajamas that night, and he fears the disclosure of a public trial might impair his social status." "Doesn't "Journal."

### The Independent and the Farmer's Sun.

There are excellent agricultural papers in Canada and there are other papers which furnish interesting comment on political and current events in general. There is but one paper which combines both departments and in both reaches the highest possible standard of merit. This paper is THE SUN. On the first page of that journal is given a survey by Bystander, of matters of world-wide interest together with editorial comment on Canadian public affairs, those more particularly affecting the farmers receiving the closest attention. The agricultural departments contain the farmer's special market information, and much valuable matter not found in any other agricultural paper in Canada. In this department the information published is based on the practical every-day experience of men who are actively engaged in agriculture while the market reports furnish just the sort of information which enables the farmer to buy and sell intelligently. In addition to all this, there is given our fully selected miscellaneous reading of a class which can be found nowhere else.

You can secure THE SUN and THE INDEPENDENT for \$1.75 from now to the end of 1903.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertiliser is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Please note that this picture is the form of a label to be on the bottom of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & DOWNE,  
Chemists,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
soc. and \$1; all druggists.

## WEAKNESS

### or MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet with a sense of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Many and varied diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood and sap the vital forces they undermine the system. They often do not even disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonings into the next generation. If you have been stricken with any disease, remember the early signs of trouble, and seek medical treatment with faith in the natural laws. Purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, restore vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call in a good doctor. Consulting is free.

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SMITHVILLE

### County Council.

The final session of the present  
County Council opened on Tuesday  
afternoon in the Court Room of the  
County buildings at St. Catharines.

Warden Fred. A. Goring occupied  
the chair, and Commissioners Greene,  
Clarke, Jackson, Moyer, Dalrymple,  
Crowe and Zimmerman were present.

County Clerk Clench read the war-  
rant calling the meeting, after which  
the minutes of the last regular session  
and the special session held on the  
19th July, 1902, were read and con-  
firmed.

The following communications were  
received and given a reading:

From Miss Carnochan asking for a  
grant towards the funds of the Niagara  
Historical Society.

The presentation of the Grand Jury,  
submitted at the last sitting of the  
High Court of Justice.

From Gaoler, T. P. Blair, presenting  
a requisition for clothing for the goal.

Commissioner D. H. Moyer spoke in  
regard to the presentation of the Grand  
Jury. He thought that as jury after  
jury had pointed out the necessity of  
certain improvement in the goal, it  
would be well to take steps to remedy  
the present state of affairs, or have a  
jury go through the building and re-  
commend specifically what was neces-  
sary to be done.

Commissioner Clark said that this  
work had not been done by former  
committees, on account of the high cost  
of connecting the goal with the city's  
sewerage system, etc. He thought  
there were many families whose resi-  
dences were not connected with the  
sewers of the city.

Commissioner Greene moved, and  
was seconded by Com. Clark, that  
\$25 be granted towards assisting the  
Niagara Historical Society. Com-  
missioner Moyer suggested that this matter  
be laid over for the present, as  
Commissioner Dalrymple was not pre-  
sent, and he had raised some objection  
to a previous grant. This was agreed  
to by Mr. Greene, and accordingly the  
motion was left over until such time  
as the views of Mr. Dalrymple and  
all others could be fully given on the  
matter.

A resolution made to adjourn to  
visit the Industrial Home and the  
County Gaol on Wednesday morning  
evoked considerable discussion. Mr.  
Jackson considered the proposed visits  
unnecessary, as the sub-committee had  
visited the places mentioned and found  
everything in good order. Some of  
the other Commissioners, however,  
thought, that in view of the approach-  
ing election, the Commissioners should  
visit the institutions named that they  
might be able to fully and clearly re-  
port the condition of affairs to the  
electors. The resolution carried, after  
which the council adjourned to meet  
in committee over the Queenston and  
Grimby Road.

In this committee, Chairman Crowe  
reported that when he called for tenders  
for the building of the culvert he  
received a tender to have the work  
done for \$198. The contractor who  
gave in this tender, however, refused  
to sign the contract, so new tenders  
had to be called for. On the second  
tender the work cost \$378. The com-  
mittee considered the circumstances  
and approved of this. The matter of  
expenses of the committee since the  
June session was then fully taken up.

Wednesday morning the council in  
a body visited the Industrial Home,  
and again assembled in session in the  
Court Room in the afternoon at 2

o'clock. The Warden occupied the  
chair and there were present:-  
Commissioners Joseph F. Greene,  
W. Clark, David Jackson, Daniel H.  
Moyer, John A. Dalrymple, Samuel L.  
Crowe and A. N. Zimmerman.

It was moved by Com. Jackson,  
seconded by Com. Crowe, that when  
the council adjourn it stands adjourned  
until the usual time on Thursday after-  
noon to allow the members to exercise  
their franchise on the prohibition ques-  
tion.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Hendershott, president of  
the Niagara District and United Niag-  
ara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Associa-  
tion, and Mr. Robt. Thompson, of the  
same society, were present and desired  
to address the council. Some slight  
objection was taken to this by some of  
the Commissioners as they thought it  
interfered with routine business and  
trespassed on the time of the council,  
while Thursday was the regular day  
for deputations to wait on the council.

These objections, however, were drop-  
ped in view of the fact that there  
would be no morning session Thursday,

and also because the delegates were  
present. Accordingly the gentlemen  
were given permission to address the  
council. Mr. Hendershott explained  
that the society wished aid from the  
council. He was sorry it was not rec-  
ognized by the government and hence  
could not expect any assistance from  
that quarter. The Association was  
doing a good educative work and pro-  
viding of high value to the fruit growers  
of the district. The admission fee was  
only 25 cents, and all the official work  
in connection with the organization  
was done gratuitously. He asks for  
\$50 to aid this good work. Mr. Thomp-  
son spoke along the same line. A few  
judicious questions by Commissioners  
Clark and Jackson and other members  
of the board resulted in the case being  
clearly presented. It was shown that  
the society was a useful organization  
and that it deserved as well as needed  
a little assistance, and Commissioners  
Greene and Clark made a resolution  
for the granting of \$50 to the associa-  
tion. Com. Dalrymple called for the  
yea and nays, and he alone voted nay.

It was moved, seconded and carried  
that the chairman of the printing and  
building committee be instructed to  
have the minutes printed and in the  
hands of the several members not later  
than the 20th, inst.

Com. Crowe then submitted his re-  
port of the Queenston and Grimby  
Road committee. In addition to the recom-  
mendation of the report already published, a provision was  
made to have the G. N. W. Telegraph  
Co. move back their pole in certain  
divisions where the superintendent  
considered best. A class for the  
payment of sums expended by super-  
intendents in excess of appropriations  
caused some discussion, but was amend-  
ed to meet the approval of the board  
and the report was, on motion, received  
and laid on the table until next sitting.

Commissioner Zimmerman read the  
report of the Inspector of Industrial  
Home. Among the interesting items  
in this report we might cite the follow-  
ing:-

Number of deaths . . . . . 3  
" absconded from Home . . . . . 5  
" discharged . . . . . 8  
" in Home now . . . . . 48

Causes bringing about residence in  
the Home are given as below:-

Sickness . . . . . 3  
Destitute . . . . . 10  
Crippled . . . . . 13  
Old age . . . . . 14  
Bilid . . . . . 4

Other causes . . . . . 3

Total expenses of the Home for the  
year, \$1,420.23

Total receipts from sales of produce  
etc., 1,999.75

Amount expended or permanent im-  
provements, 763.33

Amount received from non-residents,  
180.17

The past year has been an especially  
gratifying year at the Industrial Home  
in every way. The report showed it  
to be such, and Mr. Zimmerman ex-

plained that if he had followed the pre-

## Fruitland Nurseries

Am grower of large quantities of fruit trees  
and grape vines, etc. My stock is all carefully  
graded. The work is all done under my super-  
vision, thereby giving my customers stock, first-  
class and true to name and at low prices. No  
scale has ever been found on my premises. My  
trees are not dug in the fall and stored in cel-  
lars, but dug in the spring the proper time for  
spring planting.

MR. P. FALCONBRIDGE, Grimsby,  
Agent for Niagara District east of Saltfleet.

## H. L. DAVIS.

Piano Tuner,

—will visit Grimsby and vicinity  
ONCE A MONTH.

Parties wishing his services can drop a card  
to his Hamilton address or leave word at the  
Independent office.

H. L. DAVIS,  
West Ave. 333, Hamilton.

the Special Committee re City and  
County to meet. Carried.

### FIFTH DAY.

Saturday Dec. 5th, 1902.  
The Council met pursuant to Ad-  
journment.

Present.—The Warden in the Chair,  
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Jackson,  
Moyer, Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmer-  
man.

The minutes of yesterday were read  
and confirmed.

The Committee on Roads and  
Bridges brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Dalrymple, seconded  
by Mr. Moyer, that the first report on  
Roads and Bridges be received and  
adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Finance brought  
in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by  
Mr. Dalrymple, that the first report of  
the Committee on Finance be received  
and adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Education  
brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by  
Mr. Clarke, that the first report on  
Printing and Building just read be received  
and adopted. Carried.

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Mr. Clarke, that the first report on  
Printing and Building just read be  
received and adopted. Carried.

The Committee on the Industrial  
Home brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by  
Mr. Zimmerman, that the first report  
on the Industrial Home be received  
and adopted. Carried.

The Council met pursuant to ad-  
journment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Committee on the Queenston  
and Grimsby Road brought in their  
second report.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by  
Mr. Greene, that the second report on  
the Q. & G. Stone Road just read be  
received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by  
Mr. Zimmerman, that the reporters of  
the city newspapers and Merritton  
Advocate receive \$5.00 each from this  
County. Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to  
adjust matters with the City brought  
in their report.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by  
Mr. Clarke, that the report of the Special  
Committee re adjustment of relations  
between City and County just read be  
received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, seconded  
by Mr. Crowe, that Mr. Brennan  
receive the \$5.00 granted to the  
Journal Reporter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by  
Mr. Clarke, that before closing  
this, the last Session of this Council,  
we, the members of the same cannot  
do so without expressing our sincere  
thanks to the retiring Warden, the  
Chair, Treasurer, Manager of Indus-  
trial Home, and Messenger, for their  
uniform kindness and courtesy at all  
times to the members of this Council  
during the past year. We also thank  
the representatives of the Press for  
reporting the proceedings and debates  
of this Council during the current  
year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by  
Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now  
adjourn. Carried.

Council Chamber, St. Catharines,  
Dec. 6th, 1902.

JOHNSON CLEEN.  
County Clerk.

STOP THE COUGH  
and WORKS ON THE COLD.  
Locust Root Extract. Tablets every half  
hour day. Dr. Cook's surgery. 1700-2121

## G. M. Hill, Proprietor. Fruitland, Ont.

Second of past Commissioners in this  
matter the report could have been  
made even still more gratifying. Some-  
times in the past accounts had been  
left over unpaid, but Commissioner  
Zimmerman, even at the risk of making  
the report less showy, had called in all accounts, and there were none  
unpaid, and the new year could be  
started on a clean sheet without any  
back debts—a rather unusual thing.  
The success at the Industrial Home in  
its various departments, the Commis-  
sioners explained, was due very largely  
to the excellent efforts of the Keeper  
and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.  
Thanks were due also to Messrs. Fil-  
more & Bower and to the members of  
the Y. M. C. A. for their kindly in-  
terest in looking after the spiritual  
welfare of the inmates of the Home,  
and their assistance in the performance  
of the last and rites of those who died  
in the Industrial.

This report was received and laid on  
the table until next sitting of the  
council.

On motion of Commissioner Jackson,  
seconded by Commissioner Clark, the  
council authorized the issuing of  
lithographic certificates to be given  
those passing the entrance examination.  
The certificates will be of very artistic  
design bearing on one side the coat of  
arms of the Province and will be inlaid  
with a panel on which will be a draw-  
ing of Brock's monument. This de-  
sign as Com. Jackson explained, will  
be very appropriate for this county,  
and perhaps also an incentive to the  
students to be patriotic as well as point-  
ing them to the study of the history  
and lessons of history of the country.  
Other counties are issuing artistic  
certificates, and in justice to the stu-  
dents trying in this county and in sup-  
port of the standing of this progressive  
county itself, it is only right that such  
certificates be procured.

On motion Com. Clark, seconded by  
Com. Dalrymple, the board adjourned  
to meet Thursday afternoon at two  
o'clock.

THIRD Day.  
Thursday Dec. 4th, 1902

The Council met pursuant to ad-  
journment.

Present.—The Warden in the Chair,  
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Jackson,  
Moyer, Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmer-  
man.

The minutes of yesterday were read  
confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by  
Mr. Clarke, that the request of the  
Manager of the H. G. & R. in regard  
to an extension of time for the com-  
pletion of their road to Vineland be  
referred to the Q. & G. Committee and  
the claim for cow killed by the H. G.  
& R. R. made by Rev. D. V. Lucas  
be referred to the same Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by  
Mr. Zimmerman, that this Council do  
now adjourn until to morrow morning  
at the usual hour to allow the Indus-  
trial Home Committee to meet.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by  
Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now  
adjourn to meet again to-morrow  
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## WORTH FIGHTING FOR

The Suite we are making to order would be worth considerable effort to obtain if such were necessary, but at these figures it is the easiest matter in the world to be well dressed.

**SUITS \$14.00  
OVERCOATS \$13.50  
TROUSERS \$3.00**

Perfect Fitting, Stylish and Well-Finished

**Phipps Bros.  
GRIMSBY.**

## A BAD FIRE.

A disastrous fire occurred in Grimsby, on Saturday night, when the Plaining Mill, such and floor factory and lumber yards of Mr. J. A. Hewitt, Contractor, were totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, except that it originated in the Boiler Room.

Mr. Thomas Stephens noticed the building on fire about 6:10 and immediately gave the alarm, when Mr. Hewitt reached the building the smoke and flames were rising from the back windows. In response to the fire alarm, the firemen with their apparatus were on hand immediately, and soon had a stream of water playing on the building. Unfortunately, however, several sections of hose burst and there was considerable delay caused by this, so there was also by having to move the engine on account of scarcity of water. The result was that the fire gained on the firemen and it was soon seen that the Plaining Mill and a portion of the lumber yard was doomed.

The men and a large portion of the citizens worked like tigers to save the property and to stem the course of the fire. This, they succeeded in doing before it reached the dwelling of Mr. Hewitt's although a string of smaller wooden buildings all filled with lath, lumber and shingles stood quite close to the burning building. Had the fire once reached Mr. Hewitt's house the

fire that it would have been communicated to the dwellings on either side and across the street to the Town Hall and Methodist Church. Fortunately however on account of the determined stand taken by the firemen and citizens the former buildings were all saved and the fire was thus kept from spreading. One favorable feature was the fact that it was perfectly calm.

The mill was a fine large two story building, equipped with the best and latest wood working machinery, with a large boiler and engine for supplying power. In addition to this there was a large amount of stock which had been manufactured and was ready to go out along with a large quantity of raw material and other stuff in the course of construction. In the building were also a lot of Mr. Hewitt's carpenter tools and of Mr. J. L. Sayler, J. W. Duval and other workmen.

The fire spread from the building to the Lumber Yards and destroyed a great quantity of valuable lumber, the yards being unusually full on account of some heavy contracts that Mr. Hewitt had just entered into.

Mr. Hewitt figures his loss at about seven thousand dollars with insurance of one thousand dollars. This of course does not take into account the heavy loss entailed upon Mr. Hewitt on account of the contracts which he is compelled to carry out.

Several people were injured during the fire, but none seriously.

Two lessons may be drawn from this occurrence, first, more attention has to

be given to the fire apparatus, both by the Council and Company, and second a system of Water Works has been shown as absolutely necessary for the safety of the Town.

**John Blair has a Proposition.  
Grimbsy, Dec. 8th, 1902.**

**Editor Independent**

**Dear Sir:**

May I ask why, with such a majority in favor of Prohibition in Grimsby and vicinity, a temperance hotel would not pay in our midst? If ten per cent of these people are in earnest, we can do it and flourish. Even if fifty per cent of them are like yourself, who "never buys" and depend on free hearted fellows to fill you up when away, it is all right, for one can imagine what an advertisement you could give a real good hotel in your own village when you were about half full, so if a few will do a little instead of talking a great deal, and the other fellows will say a kind word for it, we can start a movement right here which will be imitated other places. Make Grimsby famous for good works instead of loud prattle and bring about what is desirable without the aid of politicians and blatant office hunters. Please tell your readers I have a practical proposition to make to the genuine temperance people and that I will not ask any sacrifice for principal sake that I am not willing to join in myself. A real sentiment always makes bare a truth or points the way to it.

Yours truly,  
**John Blair.**

### Everlastingly Overseas.

Our reporter in the course of his rounds the other day dropped into Grafton & Co's great clothing store and after the usual exchange of civility with the manager, the conversation naturally turned on advertising. Our reporter remarked to Mr. Barry he noticed that the major portion of the advertising of the firm was directed to overcoats. The fact is said Mr. Barry, we are so convinced of the great superiority of our overcoats over all others shown in the city, we almost deem it a duty to the public to tell them plainly and often of the great values.

There is no shadow of a doubt about it that our 7.50 overcoat equals any thing shown elsewhere at 10.00; our \$10 overcoat is equal to any thing we have seen at 15.00. While our higher grade garments are simply not approached in this country in values, make or finish. Still you should at the same time bear in mind this is the overcoat season. Of course we have so to speak of suits and coats that for values have no equal here and we show ample evidence of this by the gentlemen who patronize us for suits and overcoats. Gentlemen who were in the habit of paying high priced prices to merchant tailors and not by any means obtaining as good results as our garments gave them. It is just this way, remarked Mr. Barry, if a garment is not in every way up to the highest standard of fit. Our men are one and all instructed not to let the garment go out until the fit and finish is as perfect as though turned out by exclusive merchant tailors. For Saturday the firm advertises some very special values.

**GRAFTON & CO.,  
20, 22, 24 James St.,  
Opp City Hall,  
Hamilton.**

**Marriage of Mr. G. P. Mabey and Miss Granger.**

This afternoon a quiet wedding took place in St. George's Church, Hamilton, when Miss Ida Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granger, Stoney Creek, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. F. S. Mabey, Grimsby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Howitt, Rector. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling gown of navy blue blue sateen with hat to match and was attended by her cousin, Miss Adelaide Stanland, of Toronto, while Mr. E. S. Johnston, of Grimsby, supported the groom. Although the wedding was exceptionally quiet the good wishes of their friends were manifested in

the numerous congratulations they received. Mr. and Mrs. Mabey left on the 8:10 train for points west and on their return will reside on Depot Street, Grimsby, and will be at home after January 1st.

**Mr. W. O'R. Shrigley's Funeral.**

The funeral of the late W. O'R. Shrigley took place last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church cemetery, the Rev. John Muir officiating.

The pallbearers were six of the deceased's brother Foresters, he being a Charter Member of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Waterford and he kept up his connection with the Order until the time of his death.

The pallbearers were, Jas. Smith, A. F. Hawke, Phil Blanchard, W. F. Randall, W. W. Kidd and D. Allan.

### Prohibition Vote too Small.

Although there was a very large vote polled by the Prohibitionists of Ontario on Thursday last, yet it fell many thousands short of being large enough to bring the Act of 1902 into force.

At the present writing the total vote polled in favor of the Act was 162,130, against the Act 80,974, giving a majority for the Act of 78,256. The vote for the Act fell short of the requisite number by about 50,000. This may be discussed however to 40 or possibly 55,000. So near and yet so far.

With a little more organization through the rural districts the Prohibitionists could have quite easily accomplished what they set out to do. Apathy, carelessness and laziness is what defeated them.

Grimsby, Beamsville and Caledon gave a good account of themselves. The figures being in Grimsby 124 for, 41 against, in Beamsville 110 for and 36 against, in Caledon 104 for and 6 against. Toronto and Hamilton also went strong for the act.

### FRUITLAND.

Master Frederick Alway, of Bartonville, spent Sunday with Frederick Carpenter.

Mr. Isaac Smith has sold his farm to Nathaniel Potts, of Stoney Creek, who will take possession in a short time.

Mr. Harry Willis and family have moved on Oliver Nash's Farm.

Geo. Millen Jr. is spending a few days with his brother, Franklin in Halton.

Mr. Best, of Hamilton, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall, Stoney Creek on Tuesday evening in aid of this church. The lecture which was a description of "The South African War" was very interesting.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the M. E. Church was held here yesterday. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, of Wesley Church Hamilton occupied the pulpit and gave a most able sermon. In the evening Mr. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Hamilton, gave a discourse on his personal work among the soldiers in the time of the South African War. Two Hundred Dollars was asked for to clear the church debt and a collection of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars was taken up in the afternoon. Special music was rendered by the Union choir of the Sunday School and Church.

Mr. William Cooper, of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next as Mr. McLean will hold anniversary services at Ridgeway.

### KIMBO

Misses Maud and Blanche Havens, of Winona, and Miss Lilla Kelley, of Glen Moyer, and Miss L. M. Morris made Mrs. F. House a flying visit last week.

The Free Methodists will hold quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Reid intends building a bank barn in the near future.

Mr. Alexander Morrison is very poorly at present.

The roads were very muddy yesterday, but now are nearly stone.

Very sorry the Referendum did not carry. It might have some of our dear young men, who have not fallen as yet, but will fall in time. God help them.

## The WATCH HOUSE

### Diamonds

Our trade in Diamonds has increased wonderfully.

### WHY?

Because we handle good quality stones at the smallest margin possible.

## KLEIN & BINKLEY,

The Watch House.

Agents—**"DIXON" WATCH CASE,  
WILSON SILVERWARE.**  
35 North James St. • Hamilton

## COME TO WEBBER'S HARDWARE.

### FOR YOUR Axes, Saws and Blankets.

Axes, Guzzantes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Axe Handles, 10c, 11c, 25c.  
Cross Cut Saws, guzzante, hollow back, iron teeth, 4½ and 5 feet long, complete, 30c per foot.  
Cross Cut Saws, Calico, Computer, guzzante, 3 feet and 5½ feet, complete, 50c per foot.  
Deck Saws, guzzante, 50c.  
Horse Blankets, unlined, 60 and 75c.  
Horse Blankets, lined, \$1.00.  
Horse Blankets, Dutch Kersey, \$1. \$1.25.  
\$1.50.  
Air Tight Boxes, 22.10, 26. 34, 4.50.  
Ranges all prices.  
Call and inspect our stock.

**Webber's Hardware,**  
56 and 58 King St. West,  
Hamilton  
Branch Store—82 John St. South.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOMINATION MEETING

No. 4. County Council Division,  
County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the Municipal Act 1896 at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Monday the twenty-second day of December, 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the No. 4, County Council Division of the county of Lincoln.

If more candidates are nominated than are required to be elected the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday the fifth day of January 1903.

W. J. WARNER,  
Nominating Officer.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1902.

### Notice to Fruit Growers.

We wish to notify the Fruit Growers that any reports to the effects that we are bound in bonds to not sell baskets next year under a certain price is false, and any person circulating such reports will be prosecuted according to law.

### MILLENN & PIOTT

Manufacturers of fruit baskets, crates and boxes, Stoney Creek, Ontario, J. J. Gross, Agent, Grimsby.

## Books for Christmas Giving.....

There can be no more acceptable gift than a Book and we offer an assortment from which it is easy to choose something appropriate at a price to fit the purse of the donor.

### R. DUNCAN & CO.

R. A. DUNCAN W. H. TURNBULL  
OB. JAMES AND MARGARET MCNAUL,  
TELEPHONE 642,  
HAMILTON.

## Proclamation

As a mark of sympathy and respect to the three young people of Grimsby, who met with such a sudden and awful death on Sunday night, I would respectfully suggest that all business be suspended in the village from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon Dec. 11th 1902, while the funeral is taking place.

S. WISMER,

Reeve

### Tax Notice.

All taxes are required to be paid by Dec. 18th. I will be at the Lincoln House on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th to accommodate any who wish to pay their taxes then.

W. P. PALMER,  
Collector.

## Mothers are Delighted!

With our Children's Goods, Every want is supplied. A most complete and varied stock. We draw special attention to the little imported coats. These come in cream, with silk and Angora trimmings. In imitation white bear, in white astrachan cloth, prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Also a well fitted stock of bonnets for, velvet and silk, simple charming styles for a child, prices 75c to \$2.50.

**NEW WAISTS.**  
The pick of the season just in, newest styles, desirable for house and evening wear.

Beautiful lace Henrietta Waists, in black, red, rose and cream, made in newest styles, with broad ruffles running round, new sleeves, fancy buttons, all sizes, \$2.75.

Black Lurex Waists, all tucked, \$2.50.

Elegant evening silk Waists, black and colored, \$2.50.

**Charles Hinman,**

4 John St. North, HAMILTON

# THE Terrible Hollow

Or Bush Life in Aus-  
tralia.

By the author of "The Equator's Dream".

Continued from last week.

We used to talk away about old times, regular confidential, and though she'd great spirits generally, she used to change quite suddenly sometimes and say she was a miserable woman, and wished she hadn't been in such a hurry and married as she had. Then she'd crack up Jeanie, and say how true and constant she'd been, and how she was rewarded for it by marrying the only man she ever loved. She used to blame her temper; she'd always had it, she said, and couldn't get rid of it; but she really believed, if things had turned out different, she'd have been a different woman, and any man she really loved would never have had no call to complain. Of course I know what all this meant, but thought I could steer clear of coming to grief over it.

That was where I made the mistake. But I didn't think so then, or how much hung upon careless words and looks.

Well, somehow or other she wormed it out of me that we were off somewhere at Christmas. Then she never rested till she'd found out that we were going to Melbourne. After that she seemed as if she'd changed right away into somebody else. She was that fair and soft-speaking and humble-minded that Jeanie couldn't have been more gentle in her ways; and she used to look at me from time to time as if her heart was breaking. I didn't believe that, for I didn't think she'd any heart to break.

One night, after we'd left about twelve o'clock, just as the house shut up, Arizona Bill says to me—

"Say, pard, have you fixed it up to take that young woman along when you pull up stakes?"

"No, I tell you; isn't she a married woman? and, besides, I haven't such a fancy for her as all that comes to."

"You haven't?" he said, speaking very low, as he always did, and taking the cigar out of his mouth—Bill always smoked cigars when he could get them, and not very cheap ones either; "well, then, I suppose you're lettin' her think quite contrary, and there's bound to be a mess. If you don't hide your tracks and strike a trail she can't foller on."

"I begin to think I've been two ends of a dashed fool; but what's a man to do?"

"You here, now," he said; "you her two or three weeks afore ya. You slack off and go slow; that'll let her see you didn't sorter cotton to her momm's in the regulation."

"Ard have a row with her?"

"Martin," says Bill, "and her the shootin' over right away. It's a plagued sight safer than letting her carry it in her mind, and then laying for yer some day, when ye haven't nary thought of Indians in your head. That's the very time a woman like her's bound to close on yer and lift you her if she can."

"Why, how do you know what she's likely to do?"

"I've been smokin', pard, while you her min talkin', sorter carefree like. I've had my eyes open and seen Indian signs mornin' or twice either. I've hunted with her tribe afore, I gone, and old Bill ain't forgot all the totems and the war paint."

After this Bill fresh lit his cigar, and wouldn't say any more. But I could see what he was driving at, and I settled to try all I knew to keep everything right and square till the time came for me to make our start.

I managed to have a quiet talk with Starlight. He thought that by taking care, being very friendly, but not too much so, we might get clean off, without Kate or any one else being much the wiser.

Next week everything seemed to go on wheels—smooth and fast, no kitchen anywhere. Jim reckoned the best of our claim would be worked out by the 20th of the month, and we'd as good as agreed to sell our shares to Arizona Bill and his mate, who were ready, as Bill said, "to plunk down considerable dollars" for what remained of it. If they got nothing worth while, it was the fortune of war, which a digger never grows at, no matter how hard hit he may be. If they did well, they were up and down good fellows, and such real friends to us, that we should have grudged them nothing.

"A good cause makes a strong arm."

The Makers knowing first that every pair is worth its pledge a fixed value, through their price on the sole—\$3.50—\$5.00—in

"The Slater Shoe"

"Taylor Web"

J. C. FARRELL,  
Sole Agent, Grimsby.

As for Jeanie, she was almost out of her mind with eagerness to get back to Melbourne and away from the diggings. She was afraid of many of the people she saw, and didn't like others. She was terrified all the time Jim was away from her, but she would not hear of living at the Prospector's Arms with her sister.

"I know where that sort of thing leads to," she said; "let us have our own home, however rough."

Kate went out to Specimen Gully to see her sister pretty often, and they sat and talked and laughed, just as they did in old times, Jeanie said. She was a simple little thing, and her heart was as pure as quartz crystal. I do really believe she was no match for Kate in any way. The days went on, I didn't dare stay away from the Prospector's Arms, for fear she'd think I wanted to break with her altogether, and yet I was never altogether comfortable in her company. It wasn't her fault, for she told herself out to get round as all, even old Ariana Bill, who used to sit solitarily smoking, looking like an Indian chief or a graven image, until at last his brick-coloured, grizzled old face would break up all of a sudden, and he'd laugh like a youngster. As the days drew nigh Christmas I could see a restless expression in her face that I never saw before. Her eyes began to shine in a strange way, and sometimes she'd break off short in her talk and run out of the room. Then she'd pretend to wish we were gone, and that she'd never seen us again. I could hardly tell what to make of her, and many a time I wished we were on blue water and clear away from all chance of delay and drawback.

CHAPTER XXX.

We made up our minds to start by Saturday's coach. It left at night and travelled nigh a hundred miles by the same hour next morning. It's more convenient for getting away than the morning. A chap has time for doing all kinds of things just as he would like; besides, a quiet time to slope than just after breakfast. The Turon daily mail was well horsed and well driven. Night-work though it was, and the roads dangerous in places, the five big double-reflector lamps, one high up over the top of the coach in the middle with two pair more at the side, made everything plain. We Cornstalks never thought of more than the regular pair of lamps, pretty low down, too, before the Yankee name and showed us what cross-country coaching was. We never knew before. My word, they taught us a trick or two. All about riding once natural, but a heap of dodges about harness we never so much as heard of till they came to the country with the gold rush.

We'd made all our bits of preparations, and thought nothing stood in the way of a start next evening. This was Friday. Jim hadn't sold his bits of traps, because

## I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes! We, enough for an ordinary cold; we, just right for bronchitis, rheumatism, heart trouble, etc., &c., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

J. C. FARRER CO., Grimsby, Ont.

he didn't want it to be known he wasn't coming back. He left word with a friend he could trust, though, to have 'em all auctioned and the goodwill of his cottage, and to send the money after him. My share and his in the claim went to Ariana Bill and his mate. We had no call to be ashamed of the money that stood to our credit in the bank. That we intended to draw out, and take with us in an order or a draft, or something, to Melbourne. Jeanie had her boxes packed, and was so wild with looking forward to seeing St. Kilda beach again that she could hardly sleep or eat at the time drew near.

Friday night came; everything had been settled. It was the last night we should either of us spend at the Turon for many a day—perhaps never. I walked up and down the streets, smoking, and thinking it all over. The idea of bed was ridiculous. How wonderful it all seemed! After what we had gone through and the state we were in less than a year ago, to think that we were within so little of being clear away and safe for ever in another country, with as much as would keep us comfortable for life. I could see Gracey, Aileen, and Jeanie, all so peaceful and loving together, with poor old mother, who had lost her old trick of listening and trembling whenever she heard a strange step or the tread of a horse. What a glorious state of things it would be! A deal of it was owing to the gold. This wonderful gold! But for it we shouldn't have had such a chance in a hundred years. I was that restless I couldn't settle, when I thought, all of a sudden, as I walked up and down, that I had promised to go and say goodbye to Kate Mullockson, at the Prospector's Arms, the night before we started. I thought for a moment whether it would be safer to let it alone. I had a strange, unwilling kind of feeling about going there again; but at last, half not knowing what else to do, and half not caring to make an enemy of Kate, if I could help it, I walked up.

It was late. She was standing near the bar, talking to half-a-dozen people at once, as usual; but I saw she noticed me at once. She quickly drew off a bit from them all; and it was near shutting-up time, and, after a while, passed through the bar into the little parlour where I was sitting down. It was just midnight. The night was half over before I thought of coming in. So when she came in and seated herself near me on the sofa I heard the clock strike twelve, and most of the men who were walking about the hall began to clear out.

Somehow, when you've been living at a place for a goodish while, and done well there, and has friends as has stuck by you, as we had at the Turon, you feel sorry to leave it. What've done you're sure of, no matter how it mayn't suit you in some ways, nor how much better you expect to be off where you are going to. You had that and had the good of it. What the coming time may bring you can't reckon on. All kinds of cross luck and accidents may happen. What's the use of money to a man if he smashes his hip and has to walk with a crutch all his days?

I've seen a miner with a thousand a month coming in, but he'd been crushed pretty near to death with a fall of earth, and about half of him was dead. What's the good dinner to a man that his doctor only allows him one slice of meat, a bit of bread, and some toast and water? I've seen chaps like these, and I'd sooner a deal be the poorest splitter, slogging away with a heavy meal, and able, mind you, to swing it like a man, than one of those broken-down scrawls. We'd had a good time there, Jim and I. We always had a kind spot in our hearts for Turon and the diggings afterwards. Hard work, high pay, good friends that would stick to a man back and side, and a safe country to live in plant as is ever was seen. We was both middlin' sorry, in a manner of speaking, to clear out. Not as Jim said much about it on account of Jeanie; but he thought it all the same.

Well, of course, Kate and I got talkin' and talkin', first about the diggings, and then about other things, till we got to old times in Melbourne, and she began to look miserable and miserable whenever she spoke about marrying the old man, and wished she'd drowned herself first. She made me take a whisky—a stiff one that she mixed herself—for a parting glass, and I felt it took a bit of effect on me. I'd been having my whack during the day. I wasn't no ways drunk; but I must have been touched more or less, because I felt myself to be so sober.

"You're going at last, Dick," says she; "and I suppose we shan't meet again in a hurry. It reminded me of the happy old times at St. Kilda."

"Oh, come, Kate," I said, "it isn't quite so bad as all that. Besides, we'll be back in February, as like as not. We're not going for ever."

"Are you telling me the truth, Richard Marston?" says she, standing up and fixing her eyes full on me—fine eyes they were, too, in their way; "or are you trying another deceit, to throw me off the

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